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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	January 08, 2020
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	✓	DOCKET NO.	2019-391-T
UTILITIES MATTER		ORDER NO.	2020-15

## THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

## **SUBJECT:**

Docket No. 2019-391-T - Joint Application of Roeder & Moore, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Charlotte and Two Men and a Truck of Rock Hill ("Roeder & Moore") and R&M of Charlotte, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Charlotte (R&M) Request Approval of Transfer, Pursuant to Commission Rule 103-135, the Pro Forma Merger of Roeder & Moore Into R&M, with the Result Being That R&M is the Surviving Company and the Holder of Certificate No. 9713-A, and Request for Waivers and Expedited Consideration - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Joint Application of Roeder & Moore, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Charlotte and Two Men and a Truck of Rock Hill ("Roeder & Moore") and R&M of Charlotte, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Charlotte (R&M) Requesting Approval of Transfer, Pursuant to Commission Rule 103-135, the Pro Forma Merger of Roeder & Moore Into R&M, with the Result Being That R&M is the Surviving Company and the Holder of Certificate No. 9713-A, Request for Waivers, and Expedited Consideration.

## **COMMISSION ACTION:**

Pursuant to 103-135, Roeder & Moore, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Charlotte and Two Men and a Truck of Rock Hill and R&M of Charlotte, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Charlotte jointly request approval of a pro forma merger that results in R&M being the surviving company and the holder of Certificate No. 9713-A. Certificate No. 9831, belonging to Roeder & Moore is proposed to be cancelled. Joint Applicants state that these are affiliate companies owned by the same three Members and this merger is merely a *pro forma* consolidation.

Joint Applicants also request that the Commission waive any publication requirement that might attach under Commission Rule 103-132 due to the *pro forma* nature of the transaction and waive Commission Rule 103-135(3)(a) and (b), which pertain to information the parties must disclose in the contract as well as certain financial information.

Joint Applicants maintain that the pro forma merger will not adversely affect the public interest because R&M will continue to provide household goods moving services using the equipment and employees of both companies, and the carrier has already proven that it is fit, willing and able to perform household goods moving services in South Carolina.

ORS has reviewed the joint application and has no objection. It reports that neither company has had any customer complaints filed with ORS in the past 12 months, and that they are in compliance with Gross Receipts and Annual Report filing requirements.

I move that we approve the merger and grant the requested waivers. Certificate No. 9831, belonging to Roeder & Moore, will be cancelled upon consummation of the transaction, and notice of the closing shall be provided to ORS and the PSC within 10 days of that closing.

PRESIDING:	<u>Randall</u>				SESSION: Reg	<u>ular</u>	TIME:	2:00 p.m.
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER				
BELSER		<b>✓</b>						
ERVIN		<b>✓</b>						
HAMILTON		<b>✓</b>						
HOWARD	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>						
RANDALL		<b>✓</b>						
WHITFIELD				<u>Absent</u>	Annual Leave			
WILLIAMS				<u>Absent</u>	Military Leave			
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